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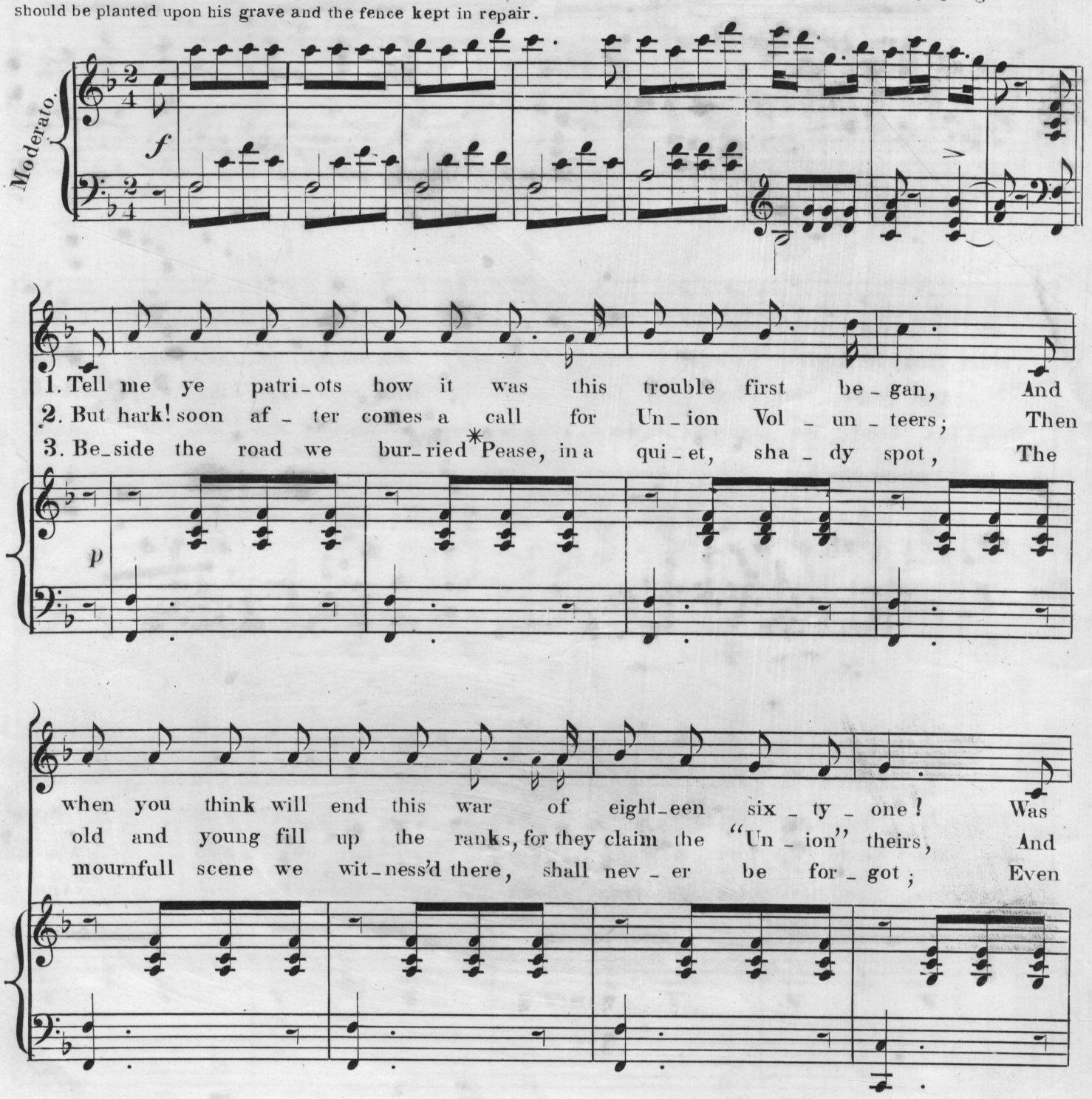
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✳ William H. Pease, a member of Company I, American Zouaves, received a shot through the heart and expired immediately, while on the hand-car expedition on the N.M.R.R. with Sergeant Eben Smith and others, of Company C. After the rebels were driven back, the body of Pease was taken up and buried by the road side beneath a shady oak, in the little town of Montgomery, Mo:, with all the honors of a soldier.— The Ladies of Montgomery attended the funeral and when the firing ceased marched two and two and filled the grave nearly a foot deep with flowers,— (a fit tribute to departed worth.) The grave was afterwards sodded by members of Company C, a fence placed around it, and at his head was placed a rustic tomb-stone, on which was engraved the simple inscription, "ZOUAVE." When the regiment departed, the Ladies pomised Col. Morgan L. Smith that every Spring fresh flowers should be planted upon his grave and the fence kept in repair.



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it the fault of North or South that caused the States se_ces_sion! To
soon we hear of "Carthage", "Spring_field" and of "Wil_son's Creek", Where
La_dies join'd the martial train, and with ros_es strew'd his grave,_ While

judge from Moultrie's cannon's mouth, it was the South's in_ten_tion. How
"Si_gel" fought, and "Ly_on" fell a vic_tim un_to death. Then
at his head we plac'd a stone, with the simp_le word "Zou_ave". And

brave_ly Ma_jor An_der_son with_in Fort Sumpter stood By
up the "North Mis_sou_ri," of the handcar fate we hear_ Where
since that time how quick the fame of our gal_lant Colonel spread; And

his small band of seventy men of true and loy - al blood, For
*"Bil - ly Pease," of Smith's Zou - aves gave up a life most dear, And
for "A - meri - can Zouave" is used Mis - sou - ri Eight in - stead! And when

long twelve hours they held the Fort 'gainst many a thou - sand strong, Com -
Eb - en, too, we near - ly lost on that ill - fat - ed car, Tho'
"Un - cle Sam" shall call us home and command be giv'n "stack arms" May

ad lib.

- pell'd at last, for want of strength to yield the task un - done.
near - ly now re - cov - er'd, yet he'll nev - er lose the scar.
all be "present and ac - count - ed for" of the gal - lant "Smith's Zou - aves"!

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